

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4797
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000
SAMJHAUTA EXPRESS
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the month-wise average number of passengers travelling by the Samjhauta Express running between India and Pakistan since its introduction;
- (b) the frequency of the train in a week;
- (c) the facilities available therein;
- (d) whether the Government have received letters and memorandum from the passengers and the organisations, being faced by the passengers in Samjhauta Express;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken thereon?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) A statement is attached.
- (b) Twice a week.
- (c) The train comprises of 10 general coaches, two 3 tier sleeper coaches and two SLRs.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) & (f) Do not arise.

Statement referred to in Reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4797 by Shri Chandresh Patel to be answered on 24.08.2000 regarding Samjhauta Express

(a) The month-wise average number of passengers travelling by the Samjhauta Express running between India and Pakistan for the last eight years are given below :-

Year/Month 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

April	16693	5011	4196	5492	3156	8107	8032	4573
May	10985	5335	4174	6206	3364	6593	6093	4263
June	10865	3605	4575	2717	3486	8422	7276	9516
July	15057	2224	4819	4652	2124	6586	7704	4173
August	15260	3314	5696	3971	4757	7780	6997	3890
September	16825	4728	5084	4279	5304	8644	6838	5176
October	16355	4628	4656	4352	6519	9509	7766	7302
November	12751	4815	4896	2921	7424	11981	6377	10216
December	9077	4767	5813	2806	6098	11331	9059	8483
January	5548	4578	5862	2793	5170	5136	4496	6500
February	2902	4102	4812	3264	3740	5234	4390	6391
March	2668	2878	4621	3466	5227	7030	5672	6092